

October 28, 2002

Ref: 3586-21810

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, SUA
LEROY FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Zinke & Trumbo, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Zinke & Trumbo, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, SUA, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 1,000 acres for the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MT RA SUA, Leroy Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the MT RA SUA;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Marg Tex Zone, in the Leroy Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 14,600 feet and 15,260 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Norcen Explorer-Trahan No. 1 Well, located in Section 41, Township 11

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South, Range 4 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 16,620 feet and 17,378 feet (electrical log measurements) in the J. P. Owen-A. C. Trahan No. 1 Well located in Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 3 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated October 16, 2002 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2002. A request to confer was made, but the request for the conference has been withdrawn, and therefore, the conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Marg Tex RA SUA, Leroy Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

